

Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British barque
"ESK"
Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Reg-
ister (a voyage to Australia
preferred).
For particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1899.

Notices to Consignees.

O. S. S. COY.'S STEAMER "NESTOR,"
FROM SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
steamer, due here about the 30th in-
stant, are hereby informed that the same
will be landed and stored at their risk,
according to the clause in the Bill of Lad-
ing, in the Godown situated under Messrs
BURNETT & Co.'s Office.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1899.

THE MESS FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above-
named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Un-
derigned for countersignature and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of ship will
be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1899. de31

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Via "Hoplity," 23rd August, 1899.
Via A.C. 1st Portmanteau, 1899.
O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1899.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s
steamer "Dona," are requested to
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For Sale.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP.
200 Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL.
350 Tons best English COAL.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, September 11, 1899. tf

FOR SALE.
100 LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's
TIMBERS.
11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor
Wood.
60 double Ship's KNEES } Camphor
24 single } Wood.
Apply to
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1899. tf

FOR SPORTSMEN.
HE Underigned has received an
assortment of—
Broadbladed FOWLING PIECES,
AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for
same, as
CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and
CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and
Wood.
CAPS for recapping same.
CARTRIDGES, CARTRIDGE, & GAME-
BAGS.
POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches,
Double Strap SHOT POUCHES, SLINGS
and Pouch SLINGS.
Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-
GES of most useful sizes.
Elley's superior Elastic Concealed Felt
WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful
sizes.
Also,
For Ladies and Gentlemen—
Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS.
AMMUNITION for same.
And offer the above on reasonable terms.
Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers,
Queen's Road Central, 94,
Hongkong, October 16, 1899. tf

FOR SALE,
(Under power contained in the Mortgage
Deed).
ALL those valuable Premises situated in
the South, and partly on the Praya on the
North, formerly occupied by Messrs.
Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the oc-
cupation of Messrs. E. Schellhaas & Co.
The Premises are built on Marine Lot No.
101, and are held under Lease from the
Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of £20 per annum. The Premises are
spacious and airy, and the ground com-
prises an area of 14,400 square feet.
Also,
Those valuable Premises adjoining the
above on its Western boundary, formerly in
the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and
built on Inland Lot No. 614. These Pre-
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Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot
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The above valuable Property will be sold
by Public Auction in Hongkong on some
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Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st January next).
HOUSE two Houses and Offices, Nos. 18
and 20, Stanley Street, at present
occupied by Messrs. VOZET, HAZARD &
Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1899. tf

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st January next).
THE very desirable Business Premises,
situated on the corner of D'Almeida
Street and Wellington Street, at present
occupied by Messrs. A. Boven & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1899. tf

TO LET.
(With immediate possession).
THE commodious three storied House,
No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the
occupation of Messrs. BONNET & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1899. tf

TO LET.
(With Immediate Possession).
No. 4, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 20, 1899. tf

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.
No. 1 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street,
neatly furnished with good English
made FURNITURE, with possession from
1st November.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1899. tf

TO BE LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October
next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs. KIRCHNER BOER & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1899. tf

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUIAR
STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
bers are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1899.

TO LET.
(With Immediate Possession).
BUNGALOW at Pokfulam.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1899.

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The steamship
"DOUGLAS"
Captain TORRY, will leave for
the above Ports, on THUR-
SDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 21, 1899. de23

FOR BOMBAY.
The Portuguese Three Masted
schooner
"AGUILA"
Capt. SANTOS, of 550 Tons Reg-
istry, will have quick dispatch for the
above port.
For Freight, apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, December 21, 1899.

NOTICE.
CANNOT be found, a CUR, who bites in
the dark, answers to the name of
"Justitia." Likewise may be known in
daylight by always having his tail between
his legs, and looking behind him after the
fashion of Curs.
Whoever will deliver the said DOG on
board the steamer "Linton" will be rewarded
according to the value of the animal.
The finder cannot expect much for his
trouble, as the beast is of no commercial
value.
F. H. DAWSON.
Hongkong, December 21, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 23rd day of December, 1899, at 12
o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings,
100 bags Cement.
100 lbs. Copper Tacks.
25 Counter Scales.
30 Coffee Mills, assorted.
10 doz. Bed Quilts.
12 kegs Butter.
Rugs, black Broad-cloth, Wool Shirts,
Collars, Gloves, Prints, etc., etc.
And,
By order of C. V. CARRAGH, Esq., De-
puty-Superintendent of Police,
180 Caroline Muekete.
Also,
Household Furniture, and Sundry
other goods.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 21, 1899. de23

SAIL MAKING.
WILLIAM DOLAN, having returned to
Hongkong, has resumed his business
of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his
old place in D'Almeida Street, and solicits the
patronage of the Public.
Hongkong, April 20, 1899.

ESTATE OF LEEA-FONG.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second
and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate
will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent.
on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr.
C. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant,
Felder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st,
until Friday, the 31st day of December
next, inclusive; after the last mentioned
date no claims can be received.
J. FAIRBAIRN,
Trustee for the Creditors of
Lee-A-Fong.
Hongkong, November 19, 1899. de31

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
SHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests,
and other Documents translated from
French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or
German.
Documents translated from or into CHI-
NESE.
Address, "Translation," care of China
Mail Office.
Hongkong, December, 1899.

SPANISH CONSULATE.
TENDERS will be received at this Con-
sulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL
STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and
MANILA.
The conditions can be seen at the Office
of this Consulate.
Hongkong, October 19, 1899. tf

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
SECURITY
Should be the First Consideration in
Insurance Transactions.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance
Company have the pleasure of applying
the following information to the public,
as evidence of the ample security they
afford to their Assureds:—
THE CAPITAL
of the Company, available for the purpose
of meeting any unusual calamity happening
to the Assured, is—
Two Millions STERLING.
The amount actually paid up is £238,495.
This, with the Accumulated Funds in
Hand, makes the invested resources of the
Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX
HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which
amount is invested as follows:—
Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance
Company, 30th June, 1899.

Real Property owned by
the Company ... £219,571 11 3
Mortgages on Freehold
Property ... 38,600 0 0
£30,000 Reduced 3 per
cent. Consols ... 28,085 1 8
India Government 5 per
cent. Debentures ... 100,000 0 0
English Railway Deben-
ture Bonds ... 59,090 17 7
First-class English Rail-
way Preference and
Guaranteed Stocks ... 335,476 11 11
Loans to Local Authori-
ties of various towns in
Great Britain, who have
obtained the sanction
of the Secretary of
State to borrow the
amounts ... 145,560 12 6
Bonds of the Mersey
Docks and Harbour
Board ... 62,341 14 8
Bonds of the British and
Irish Magnetic Tele-
graph Co. ... 10,000 0 0
Bonds of the Liverpool
Corporation ... 5,160 0 0
United States Govern-
ment Stocks ... 101,390 7 10
Canada Bonds and Ca-
da Dominion Stock ... 31,106 11 6
Short Loans on first-class
English Dividend-pay-
ing Stocks with mar-
gins, from 20 to 30 per
cent. on market values
Loans on Security of Life
Policies ... 63,938 8 5
£1,072,856 16 11

The above is a complete
list of the Investments of the
Company at the date
specified, in addition to
which the funds are still
further increased, by
amounts constantly vary-
ing, at different periods,
in the hands of the Bank-
ers and Compt. Agents.
At 31st December, 1899,
these stood at ... £168,089 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the
whole of the Securities belonging to the
Company are annually submitted to the
careful scrutiny of two independent Audi-
tors, and the following is an Extract from
their Report to the last Annual Meeting:—
"The whole of your Books have been
Audited—every Document, every Account,
every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every
Security—all have been most carefully
kept, and there is not one doubtful Security
in the whole."

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
After payment of Losses, Annuities, and
Expenses of every description, have been
as follows:

Insurances

1

Osaka, Japan, my21-70 2

(continued)

nam Street, Victoria, Hongkong,

Hongkong, October 7.

Yangon, December 22